

CONSTITUTION OF THE ORISSA AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
ASSOCIATION; BHUBANESWAR.

(Recognition No.11143-IA-5/1967/ Poll)

Registration No.3553-37 of 1991-92.

1. Name:- The name of the Association shall be " The Orissa Agricultural Service Association" hereinafter called "the Association"

2. Scope and objectives:

The Association shall be a non-political organization. The objectives of the Association shall be:-

- (a) To foster the advancement of agriculture in the State and with this end in view:-
- (i) To organise study circles and seminars on Agriculture and allied Sciences.
 - (ii) To study and analyse agricultural problems of the State and Suggest solutions.
 - (iii) To disseminate Scientific knowledge on farming.
 - (iv) To maintain liaison with similar organizations an associations devoted to the advancement of agriculture Science and
 - (v) To publish Scientific journals and information literature dealing with agriculture and allied sciences with special reference to conditions prevailing in Orissa.
- (b) To promote social, cultural and material welfare of the members by:-
- (i) Establishing co-operative stores, credit societies and such other organizations of benefit of the members and others.
 - (ii) Organising recreation for the members
 - (iii) Providing relief to the members and their families in distress.
 - (iv) To ventilate and seed redressal of grievances of the members of the Association by peace-full and constitutional means.

3. Office:-

The Head Office of the Association shall be located at Bhubaneswar and District branch Offices at the Revenue District headquarters.

4. Membership:-

- (a) ~~All members of the Orissa Agriculture Service Cadre not below the rank of Assistant Agricultural Officer either serving in the Department or on deputation to other Departments/ Institutions/ Organisations (PSUs) can be members of the association.~~

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- (b) A person seeking admission as a member shall apply to the General Secretary in a prescribed form with a fees of Rs. 100/-
- (c) The annual subscription for membership shall be Rs.100/- and is payable to the Association within the month of January every year.
- (d) A Member of the Association can be life member of the Association by payment a one time fee of Rs.2000/-.
5. OASA can affiliate with other like minded associations/ federations and can also be a part of a federation. Such decision will have to be taken by the executive committee.

6. MANAGEMENT

(a) Management of the affairs of the Association

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by Central Executive Committee duly elected by the General Body at the State Level. The General Body shall be convened once in two years. The term of the Central Executive Committee shall be reckoned from the date of convening the General Body for election of Office bearers. Besides there shall be a State Council consisting of the Central Executive Committee Members and 31 district Secretaries.

The Affairs of the Association at the District Level (Revenue District) shall be managed by a District Level Executive Committee. The term of the District Level Committee shall be concurrent with the Central Executive Committee.

Constitution of Central Executive Committee and State Council

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- (i) Central Executive Committee-
The Central Executive committee shall consists of the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Secretary (Organisation), Secretary (Publicity) and Treasurer.
- (ii) State Council-
The State Council shall consist of all the Central Executive Committee Members and 31 District Secretaries, which shall include one District Secretary for Bhubaneswar Unit.
- (iii) The District Level Committee-
The District Level Committee shall consist of One Secretary, One Treasurer and a Member elected by the General Body of the respective Agricultural Districts.

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(b) Election of the Office Bearers

The Members of the Central Executive Committee shall be elected by the General body at the State Level.

The Secretary, Member and Treasurer of the District Units will be elected by the General Body of the respective districts.

The affairs of the Association at the District level shall be managed by a District Secretary, one elected representative from each DAO Circle, Besides there shall be one Treasurer in each District.

The district level functionaries of the Association shall be elected by the General body of the Association of the respective Revenue Districts.

(c) Constitution of the State Council.

The State Council shall be constituted after the General Body Meeting at the State Level, after which the District Level General Bodies will be held wherein the Office Bearers will be elected. The District Level Secretaries so elected shall be members of the State Council. The Districts for this purpose shall include all the 30 districts of the State and the Bhubaneswar Unit which will be treated as a separate District for the purpose. The term of the State Council shall be concurrent with the Term of the State Executive Committee and shall be for a period of two years from the date of General Body or next election whichever is earlier.

7. (a) Powers and functions of the Executive Committee.

The District Level Executive Committee shall forward the applications of new Members for admission as Members of the Association to the Central Executive Committee.

The shall also seek redressal of grievances of Members of the Association within their jurisdiction in accordance with the broad Principles laid down by the General Body from time to time and also bring to the notice of the Central Executive Committee through the Secretary of the District Unit who is member of the Executive Council.

The Central Executive Committee is empowered to take decision for negotiation/ interaction with the Government and other agencies for the interest of the Members in accordance with the broad principles laid down by the General Body.

(b) Powers of the Executive Council.

The Executive Council of the Association consisting of the six elected executives at the State level, shall be convened by the General Secretary of the Association as and



